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FOR VP OFFICE ATTN PETER KYROS AND STATE/A JOHN CONDAYAN

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT ELECT TO EUROPE AND JAPAN

1. FOLLOWING SCENARIO IS A RECAPITULATION OF ALL MESSAGES
EXCHANGED BETWEEN BRUSSELS AND WASHINGTON:

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S WORKING VISIT TO BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

JANUARY 23 AND 24, 1977

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

0900 AM DEPART ANDREWS AFB FOR BRUSSELS.
(TRAVEL TIME: 7 HOURS; TIME CHANGE: PLUS 6 HOURS)

1010 PM ARRIVE BRUSSELS. VICE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT
(410 PM WASH) LANDS AND TAXIS TO CIVILIAN SIDE, ABELAG
TERMINAL, BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
VICE PRESIDENT AND OFFICIAL PARTY DESCEND
FORWARD RAMP AND WILL BE GREETED BY AMBASSADORS

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STRAUSZ-HUPE AND HINTON, CHARGE RENNER,
BELGIUM CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR DE
BASSOMPIERRE, NATO PROTOCOL CHIEF NIEUENHUYS,
AND EC COMMISSION PROTOCOL CHIEF FIELDING.

10:15 PM VICE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS BY FOOT 50 YARDS TO
LARGE ATTRACTIVE AIRPLANE HANGER WHERE HE

DELIVERS HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT. LARGE AMERICAN
AND EUROPEAN PRESS CONTINGENT WILL BE THERE.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

OFFICIAL PARTY DEPLANES FROM FORWARD
CABIN AFTER VICE PRESIDENT REACHES
BASE OF RAMP AND PROCEEDS TO MOTORCADE
VEHICLES. STAFF AND PRESS PERSONNEL
DEPLANE VIA REAR RAMP AND PROCEED TO
THE STAFF BUS.

1020 PM DEPART AIRPORT IN MOTORCADE FOR SHERATON
HOTEL. VICE PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE
RENNER.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

NOTE:

(MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE UPON
RECEIPT OF NAMES OF OFFICIAL PARTY)

1045 PM ARRIVE SHERATON HOTEL. (DRIVING TIME 25
MINUTES).
THE VICE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

1. HOTEL EXTERIOR - DELEGATION "DEMOCRATS
ABROAD (BELGIUM)"

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2. HOTEL INTERIOR - MR. FOSTER, SHERATON
HOTEL MANAGER AND PROCEEDS TO HIS SUITE.

PRIVATE TIME

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE UPON RECEIPT OF
NAMES OF OFFICIAL PARTY.

0815 AM DEPART SUITE ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE RENNER.
(2:15 AM WASHINGTON TIME)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

PERSONS SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY VICE PRESIDENT
TO BREAKFAST WITH PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS
MUST BOARD MOTORCADE AT 8:10 AM.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

0820 AM DEPART HOTEL BY MOTORCADE FOR NO. 2 RUE DE
LAMBERMONT (OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF PRIME MINISTER)

0825 AM ARRIVE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE WHERE HE
WILL BE GREETED BY BELGIAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
AMBASSADOR DE BASSOMPIERRE WHO WILL INTRODUCE
HIM TO PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS.

0830 AM BREAKFAST:

US PARTICIPANTS:

VICE PRESIDENT

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CHARGE RENNER
TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY.
PLEASE ADVISE NAMES.

BELGIAN PARTICIPANTS:

PRIME MINISTER LEO TINDEMANS
FOREIGN MINISTER RENAAT VAN ELSLANDE
JAN GRAULS, CHEF DE CABINET TO PRIME MINISTER
JEAN-PAUL VAN BELLINGHEN, CHEF DE CABINET
FOREIGN MINISTER

NO INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AND PRESS COMMENTS
AT CONCLUSION OF BREAKFAST

0950 AM DEPART PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE FOR NATO HEAD-
QUARTERS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE
FOR CALL ON NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS: MEETING
WITH NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL TO FOLLOW.

1012 AM ARRIVE MAIN ENTRANCE NATO HEADQUARTERS, ENTER
LOBBY THROUGH GLASS DOORS, PROCEED TO ELEVATOR
ON RIGHT.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

1015 AM CALL ON SYG LUNS IN LUNS' PRIVATE OFFICE (ROOM
OA 202, ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE NATO HEAD-
QUARTERS BUILDING).

US PARTICIPANTS:

THE VICE PRESIDENT
AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE

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OTHERS TO BE DETERMINED BY WASHINGTON.

NATO/IS PARTICIPANTS:

SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS
OTHERS TO BE DETERMINED

NO INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

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1035 AM DEPART SYG LUNS' OFFICE ACCOMPANIED BY THE SYG AND
AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE, PROCEEDING DOWNSTAIRS TO THE
MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN ROOM 1 IN THE
NATO CONFERENCE AREA.

1040 AM ENTER CONFERENCE ROOM 1. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE
SEATED AT THE CIRCULAR TABLE WITH AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE
ON HIS RIGHT. THE OTHER ALLIES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY

THEIR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, IN MOST CASES WITH SIX OFFICERS SITTING BEHIND HIM. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL MAKE OPENING REMARKS, THEN CALL UPON THE VICE PRESIDENT.

AFTER THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, LUNS WILL CALL FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS. THE DISCUSSION WILL BE IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH AND SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION BY EARPHONES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

US PARTICIPANTS:

THE VICE PRESIDENT
AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-HUPE
OTHERS TO BE DETERMINED

1140 AM COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNS. VICE PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIED BY
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SYG LUNS AND AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-HUPE PROCEEDS TO MAIN
ENTRANCE AREA.

1143 AM PRESS COMMENT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY IN NATO MAIN
ENTRANCE AREA

1147 AM VICE PRESIDENT SAYS FAREWELL TO SYG LUNS

1148 AM THE VICE PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-
HUPE PROCEEDS TO USMISSION OFFICES FOR MEETING WITH
GENERAL HAIG

1150 AM ARRIVE USMISSION TO NATO

1200 NOON VICE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH GENERAL HAIG

1230 PM DEPART VIA MOTORCADE FROM E WING OF NATO TO HOTEL
SHERATON FOR LUNCH. ESCORTED TO HOTEL BY AMBASSADOR
STRAUSZ-HUPE

1250 PM ARRIVE SHERATON HOTEL
PRIVATE TIME (FOR WORKING LUNCH)

BAGGAGE CALL LUGGAGE OUTSIDE DOOR AT 2:30PM FOR AIR FORCE TWO
PASSENGERS

235 PM AMBASSADOR HINTON JOINS VICE PRESIDENT IN SUITE

240 PM DEPART HOTEL SHERATON FOR COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS
(BERLAYMONT BUILDING) ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR HINTON
AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY.

300 PM ARRIVE BERLAYMONT (CHARLEMAGNE ENTRANCE) BY MOTORCADE.
VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET AT THE ENTRANCE BY COMMISSION

PRESIDENT JENKINS AND VICE PRESIDENT (FOR EXTERNAL
RELATIONS) HAUSERKAMP. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
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DELLI PAOLI ALSO PRESENT. AFTER GREETING, JENKINS WILL
ESCORT VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY INTO THE BUILDING
DIRECTLY TO ELEVATOR. WHOLE PARTY, INCLUDING TWO USSS
AGENTS, WILL RIDE UP TO MEETING ROOM ON 13TH FLOOR IN TWO
SEPARATE ELEVATORS. AT 13TH FLOOR, JENKINS WILL ESCORT
VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY TO COMMISSION SALON. JENKINS WILL
INTRODUCE VICE PRESIDENT TO GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY
FOUR COMMISSIONERS WHO WILL HAVE PREVIOUSLY ASSEMBLED IN
THE ROOM. (SELECTION OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS DEPENDENT ON
TOPICS VICE PRESIDENT WISHES DISCUSS. SEE "ACTION
REQUESTED" NUMBER TWO BELOW.)
IT IS CURRENTLY EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE EQUAL NUMBER
OF COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES (INCLUDING NOTETAKER) AS
THERE ARE AMERICANS. ON US SIDE WE UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING
TO ATTEND:
VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE
AMBASSADOR HINTON
NOTETAKER
(UP TO FOUR MEMBERS OF VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY)
JENKINS WILL INVITE VICE PRESIDENT TO TAKE CHAIR
BESIDE HIM. OTHERS IN PARTY TAKE OTHER CHAIRS AS
CONVENIENT. JENKINS WILL WELCOME VICE PRESIDENT AND
SUGGEST HE BEGIN DISCUSSION
(NO PHOTO OPPORTUNITY DURING THIS MEETING.)

400 PM JENKINS WILL SUGGEST THAT RESTRICTED MEETING BE
TERMINATED AND THAT VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY MOVE TO
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM 13A, ABOUT 100 FEET
FROM SALON. UPON ENTERING CONFERENCE ROOM, WHERE OTHER
MEMBERS OF COMMISSION WILL HAVE PREVIOUSLY ASSEMBLED,
JENKINS WILL TAKE VICE PRESIDENT AROUND THE LARGE CIRCULAR
CONFERENCE TABLE, STOPPING TO INTRODUCE EACH COMMISSIONER
IN TURN. (NAMES WILL BE SUPPLIED IN LATER CABLE.)
PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE PRESENT TO TAKE PICTURES
DURING THIS PROCESS.
UPON COMPLETION OF INTRODUCTIONS, JENKINS WILL INVITE
VICE PRESIDENT TO SIT DOWN BESIDE HIM. OTHER MEMBERS

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OF TEAM SHOULD TAKE SEATS BEHIND THE VICE PRESIDENT,
UNLESS JENKINS OTHERWISE INDICATES. AFTER PHOTOGRAPHERS
HAVE LEFT, JENKINS WILL AGAIN WELCOME VICE PRESIDENT AND
INVITE HIM TO OPEN DISCUSSION. WE RECOMMEND THAT VICE

PRESIDENT USE THIS OCCASION TO MAKE STATEMENT OF NEW
ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND
ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE GENERAL REMARKS ON US POLICY
(EITHER ECONOMIC OR TOWARD EUROPE). ASSUMING SPECIFIC
SUBJECTS WHICH VICE PRESIDENT WISHES TO DISCUSS WILL
HAVE BEEN COVERED IN RESTRICTED MEETING, WE RECOMMEND
THEY NOT BE RAISED IN FULL SESSION. (JENKINS MAY,
HOWEVER, GIVE BRIEF SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DISCUSSION FOR
BENEFIT OF OTHER COMMISSIONERS WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE.)

425 PM MEETING ADJOURNS. JENKINS ESCORTS VICE PRESIDENT AND
PARTY TO CHARLMAGNE ENTRANCE ON SAME TWO ELEVATORS

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USED IN ARRIVAL. PARTY ACCOMPANIED BY
HAFERKAMP AND DELLI PAOLI.

PRESS/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

JENKINS ESCORTS VICE PRESIDENT TO HIS CAR. AT
CAR, JENKINS WILL SAY GOODBYE.

430 PM DEPART FOR HOTEL.

445 PM ARRIVE SHERATON HOTEL FOR OPEN PRESS CONFERENCE
(BALLROOM, SECOND FLOOR)

515 PM PRESS CONFERENCE CONCLUDES.

530 PM DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL ARRIVES AT
THE SUITE FOR A MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT.

US PARTICIPANTS:

VICE PRESIDENT
AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY

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AND AS HE MAY WISH

DUTCH PARTICIPANTS:

FOREIGN MINISTER
CHARLES RUTTEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
J. BRUYN, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

615 PM MEETING CONCLUDES.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY/PRESS COMMENTS

(615 PM PRESS DEPARTS VIA MOTORCADE FOR AIRPORT.)

645 PM DEPART SHERATON VIA MOTORCADE ACCOMPANIED BY
CHARGE RENNER FOR BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT (ABELAG TERMINAL)

720 PM ARRIVE BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
(ABELAG TERMINAL).

(120 PM WASH) BOARD AIR FORCE II. OFFICIALS SAYING GOODBYE:

AMBASSADOR STRAUSS-HUPE
AMBASSADOR HINTON
CHARGE RENNER
BELGIUM CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AMBASSADOR
DE BASSOMPIERRE
NATO PROTOCOL CHIEF NIEUENHUYIS
EC COMMISSION PROTOCOL CHIEF FIELDING

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

725 PM DEPART BRUSSELS VIA AIR FORCE II ENROUTE TO
BONN (FLYING TIME 35 MINUTES).

(125 PM WASH)

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ACTION REQUESTED:

1. APPROVAL OF SCHEDULE
2. LIST OF TOPICS VICE PRESIDENT WISHES TO BE DISCUSSED AT EC COUNCIL MEETING TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONERS.
3. AIR FORCE II AND PRESS PLANE MANIFESTS.
4. NAMES OF US REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING ALL FUNCTIONS.
5. WHO WILL BE NOTETAKERS AT THE MEETINGS? RENNER

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